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MANY RECEPTIONS AND DANCES TO BE GIVEN BEFORE LENT.

Mr. Gideon Granger and Miss Clara L. Me-Clave to be Married Soon-Mrs. Atherton Blight to Take a House in New York for the Winter-The First of Mr. Wood's Three Concerts Given on Saturday.



ANY receptions and dances will be crowded into a few short weeks, and will increase the gayety while it lasts, which will be only until Feb. 15, which will be Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent.

A wedding soon to be celebrated is that of Mr. Gideon Granger, grandson of ex-Postmaster-General Gideon Granger, and Miss Clara L. McClave, eldest daughter of Mr.

John McClave. The wedding of Mr. G. W. Holland and Miss Emma F. Sloat will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Jan. 4, at 12

Mrs. Bradford, of 21 Waverley place, will give a reception this afternoon. Mrs. Russak, of 19 East Sixty-first street,

will give a theatre party, followed by a supper this evening. Lieut, and Mrs. David Price, née Hargons, will leave this city in a short time for the

Presidio, Cal. The Queen has sent her usual gift of an

India shawl to Miss Berens, whose wedding and that of Earl Cairns will take place this day week in London. The annual dinner of the New York Alpha Alumni Chapter of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity will be given this evening at D'Orville's, Mill's Building, 35 Wall street.

Mrs. Ezra B. Weston, of 24 East Fortyseventh street, will give a musicale this

rening.

The Columbia College class of '90 will give a dinner of eighty covers at Mazzetti's on Friday, Dec. 16.
Mrs. J. D. Wing, of 16 West Forty-ninth

Mrs. J. D. Wing, of 16 West Forty-ninth street, will give a reception on the afternoon of Dec. 17. Miss Hurlburt, the fiancée of her son, will assist in receiving.

Mrs. Alfred Youngs, of 7 East Fifty-sixth street, will give a tea on Dec. 19.

The Game Association will have one of its monthly dinners at Pinard's this evening.
Cards will soon be out for Mr. Fuller's wedding on Jan. 8 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Miss Marion Langdon, in a white and gold gown, is said to thave been the belle and beauty of the first assembly on Thursday evening.

weening.

Mrs. Morrison, of 12 East Sixty-fifth street, will give a musicale this afternoon.

Mrs. Draper will entertain a number of the members of the Nineteenth Century Club informally to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Blight, of Philadelphia, will take a house in this city for the

winter.

Mrs. S. P. Tuck is visiting Miss L. Andrews in Baltimore.

The members of the Tuxedo Club have raised \$500 for the grab-bag, which is the special feature of the night-before-Christmas festivities at Tuxedo. No article in it will be worth less than 25 cents or more than 50 cents, and the time set too limited to allow of a discriminating grab.

The engagement of Mr. William Emory, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nellie Hunt, daughter of the late Minister to Russia. is announced, the wedding to take place in the spring.

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Mr. D. Binsse and the Misses Binsse sailed on Saturday for Europe with the intention of remaining a year on the Continent.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Harris and Miss Annie Emmet, will take place just after the holidays. the holidays.

The Thirteen Club will dine together for

the seventy-first time to-morrow evening at the Cafe Morelli.

Miss Lily Pell will pass January at New Orleans visiting Miss Celeste Stauffer.

Mrs. Edward Anthon, of 21 West Thirty-third street, will give her second reception on Saturday.

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Mrs. Lamadrid, who instituted the St.
Andrew's coffee stands about a year ago, is to
open a fair in the Old London Street Building to-day. Mrs. Frank Leslie is the treas.
urer of the society.

An interesting morning concert, the first
of a series of these was given by Mr. Will

An interesting morning concert, the first of a series of three, was given by Mr. William Suton Wood, the pianist, at his studio, 113 East Seventeenth street, last Saturday, Mr. Wood was assisted by Otto Dossenback, violin; Miss Ella Mansfield, soprano, and Mr. Charles A. Rice, tenor. Among the notable numbers on the programme were Mendelssohn's "Variations Serieuses." Beethoven's Koentzer Sonata, for piano and violin, Weber's Adagio and Minuetto, and compositions by Chopin, Moszkowski and Rubinstein. Among those present were Mrs. John W. Aitken, Mrs. Russel Dart, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Miss Mary L. Clark, of New York; Mrs. E. D. Fenner, of Paterson, and Mrs. Molineux, Mrs. Lyman S. Burnham and Mrs. David S. Wells, of Brooklyn.

# Thoughtful Barnabas.

[ From Christmas Judge, 1 Papa (unloading Christmas tree takes off a jumping jack)—Ah, here's something nice for Uncle Frederick.

Uncle Frederick (recently betrothed)-Ha-ha-Under Frederick (recently betroined)—Ha-na-ha; very g-good joke; ha-ha, very good indeed. Little Barnabas—I gave it to you, Uncle Fred, Mamma said last night that you must be in your second childhood to marry Mass Burbeck, an' I thought you might like something to play with.

They Like P. T. Barnum's Story. Mr. P. T. Barnum's story. "My Plucky Boy Tom," has created a great sensation among the boys. The New York Funity Story Paper has nearly doubled in circulation during the last few days. The adventures of Tom Bradford, as told by the great showman, thrill the reader. The wildest and ferceet animals in India are being captured by the dauntless American boy."

# The Story of a Stamp.

HATS ARE FREQUENTLY EXCHANGED.

An Embroidered Band or a Phenomena Darky the Best Protections. HE democratic

principle applied to hats has its inconveniences. Derbysare as much alike frequently as two peas. Consequently a man

steps into a barber's shop, hangs up a five-dollar hat, goes through the worry of the barber's talk, says : "No. No bay rum:" 'No! No shampoo ;" "No!! No hair tonic," and springs down released, grabs a

hat, and, as he goes out through the basement, is seized with the idea that the hat doesn't fit.

He twists it round, but it doesn't fit then.

He twists it round, but it doesn't fit then. He takes it off, looks at it, sees from some slight variations in the complexion that it isn't his hat, and awakens to the fact that somebody has left him a two-dollar Bowery Derby for his five-dollar brain-cover.

That is the way it generally works. The man who makes the mistake always does so on the side of the right hat. Nothing can be done. The good hat is gone. The fact is, too, that it won't be returned. They never return the good ones, and the owners of the bad ones don't care so much about their restoration.

toration.

Hat-bands are a safeguard to honest wearers of twin Derbys. The broad strip of ribbor with the monogram worked in colored silk is of great service against any honest mistake. A man picks up the hat that has a cherry ribbon with white "M. T. P." embroidered on it and he knows that it isn't his, which has a baby-blue ribbon with purple "N. U. M." monogrammed on it, so he tries some other hat.

This swapping hats is not an uncommo This swapping hats is not an uncommon occurrence in the barbers' shops or hat-racks at hotels. At the latter, however, the waiter who keeps guard over the hat-rack frequently remembers to whom the hats belong. The darky at the Murray Hill Hotel is quite a phenomenon in this respect. Dozens of gentlemen leave their hats in the rack and many of them are so much alike that a hatter could hardly tell them apart.

When the guest comes out, the smiling Ethiopian briskly picks out the particular hat which belongs to him and presents it with a flourish. He doesn't make a mistake once in 100 times. What his system of memorizing is does not appear, but he has got it

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down fine.

Where the hats are not only alike in appearance, but one fits as well as the other, of course an absent-minded person can make a mistake. Many do make a mistake. But usually it amounts to the same thing, e that some people may feel better to that their hats are on honest heads, even if they are not theirown. The hats go and they do not return.

the young man's collar.

"Please take it off. It is too high."

The victim had not been in the habit of undressing to get his beard trimmed, but he meekly obeyed and gave explicit directions as to how he wished the operation to be perfectly the state of the state o

formed.

The barber began to cut what hair he could find on the patient's skull.

'You'd better not cut my hair. I haven't got 'boodle' enough," murmured the young

got boodle enough, murmured the young man, faintly.

"Oh, I trim the hair a little with the beard," said the generous artist.

It wasn't so easy. First the hair had to be found. Then it was difficult to get enough of it to-gether to clip it symmetrically. But the Italian worried through and got to the beard.

He went over this with a small lawn-mower

He went over this with a small lawn-mower, singing the praises of an incomparable hair restorative in the mean while. Then he thrust a hand-glass into the hand of the cropped youth and let him study the effect.

"Out it a little more at the sides, and so that it can brush away to the points," said the young bald-head.

Finally he was made to look like a bifurcated Vandyck. Would he bave a shampoo? No. A little perfume on his mustache? No. Some bay-rum? No. Some—No. no!

Then he was released, pulled himself together, collected his collar, coat, overcoat, umbrella and check Next, knowing that a ride uptown or an economical progress thither on his legs trembled on the figure on the check, he looked at it.

He had just a nickel left, if he did not tip the negro who had brushed him off with a whisk-broom. The bill was thirty-five cents. The cash on hand was forty.

He did not tip the negro.

# Did the Best He Could.

[From the Buffalo Express.]
"Oh, my son, my son," exclaimed the grieved father, as he met his inebriated heir at the door, did you not promise me you would never, never let another drop of liquor pass your lips ?"

"Tha' jush wata madder," responded young Silenus, hopelessly. "Did'n le' shingle grash pash milips Vnight 'I I could get hol' of 't. Had t'give it up minight. Coul' n' shtan' th' racket. Had le'm pash. Did besh could," and he gave his watch to his father and requested him to "pud'n the shafe."

# His Objection to Dogs.

She-And you don't like big dogs, Mr. De Garmo He-No, I can't say I have very much love for

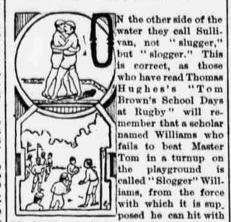
-But they have such large hearts.
-It ian't their hearts I object to; it's their

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# SPORTS OF TRACK AND RING.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN IS A "SLOGGER," NOT "SLUGGER," IN ENGLAND.

Big Irish Fighter Laying Back for Ou Great Man-A Lawn-Tennis Tournamen to be Hold in Brooklyn-Heeling, Game-Cocks-Muller and Rocher to Wrestle or Dec. 22-The Coming Poultry Show.



water they call Sullivan, not "slugger," but "slogger." This is correct, as those who have read Thomas "Hughes's "Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby" will remember that a scholar named Williams who fails to beat Master

the playground is called "Slogger" Will-imms, from the force with which it is supposed he can hit with his right hand. Dublin Sport says the Boston strong boy will spar in Dublin to-night and Friday night, in Cork the 14th, in Limerick the 15th and Belfast on Saturday evening. This sporting paper estimates that Sullivan will spar just 54 minutes, with 12 minutes' rest, or a total of 66 minutes, before all his audiences in Ireland, for £500 or \$2,500. Sport says a big Irish amateur is in pickle for the "big fellow" at one of his shows. Knowing ones will feel as sorry for that big amateur as they fellow" at one of his shows. Knowing ones will feel as sorry for that big amateur as they

The Twenty-third Regiment, of Brooklyn, is making arrangements through its tennis club for a open lawn tennis tournament, to be held at the Armory Dec. 28, which is expected to eclipse anything of the kind heretofore. Already a number of first-rate players have signified their intention of competing, some of whom are of national reputation. Committeemen Keutgen, Hough and Despard have the affair in charge and predict that it will be a big success. that it will be a big success.

Billy Fitzgerald is now the sporting editor of the Police Gazette. He is gaining friends for the paper every day. The sporting columns show a marked improvement. A number of well-known sports hope to see "Fitz." hold the fort.

that some people may feel better to know that their hats are on honest heads, even if they are not theirown. The hats go and they do not return.

DID NOT TIP THE NEGRO.

A Crists in the Life of a Young Man with 40 Cents in an Italian Barber's.

A young man, the top of whose head had lapsed beyond the barber's power, passed into an elegant "tonsorial parlor" and submitted himself to the artist of the shears like a two-year-old lamb.

The time was that portion of the week when indigence is cheek by jowl with comparative affluence in the salaried man's life.

The artist, a little Italian, who looked as if you could make olive oil out of him, touched the young man's collar.

"Please take it off. It is too high."

The victim had not been in the habit of undressing to get his beard trimmed, but he could be properly held by an assistant, and it is generally done with him sitting on the edge of the pit. Wet the leg and limber the toes by gentle pulling, then with a billing on the edge of the pit. Wet the leg and limber the toes by gentle pulling, then with a billing on the edge of the pit. Wet the leg and limber the toes by gentle pulling, then the spur of the two-year-old cock. Place the short head is pur, then wiggle the back toe of the fowl. You will see the leader of the leg just below that he inside or forward edge of the leader and the right heel on a line with the outside or back of it. Be careful not to shift the point when fastening on the spur firmly with the best wax-end. Remember a sixteenth of ond damage, and heeled the least bit too damage, and heeled the least bit too damage, and heeled the least bit too "close" he will kill himself.

Billy Dacey says he will accept the offer made by Patsy Sheppard through Mr. Richard K. Fox, and go on to Boston to fight the ex-lightweight's 183-pound man for a \$500 purse. Dacey and McAulife meet in Boston in January for a \$500 purse—six rounds. Dacey should win.

Sebastian Muller, the big German, who has been astonishing Providence people by break-ing stones with his fist will meet Earnest Roeber at catch-as-catch-can in Parepa Hall on Dec. 22.

The poultry show at the Garden this week and next promises to be a great success. A particularly fine exhibit of fancy game fowls will be made by Mr. E. T. Balley, of Mt. Kisko. In one of Mr. Balley's pers will be a pit cock, "cut out" all ready for battle.

Tom Conners, the famous catch-as-catch-

#### Girls Had Dolls in Pharach's Time. [From the Philadelphia Times, ]

Dolls have amused the girls for ages and seem to have been well known in the days of the Pharaohs; for, in the tombs of ancient Egypt, figures of painted wood, of terra-cotts, of ivory and of rags have been found whose limbs were made movable for the delight of children. It is quite probable that Pharaoh's daughter threw aside a mimic child for the real baby which she discovered in the famous bullrush basket. In the tombs of Etruria—by the way, where was Etruria?—similar toys have been discovered; they were spread in the East, and in China, as well as in India, movable figures were made to act from time immemorial by hand and on strings, or as shadows behind a curtain. The ancient Greeks were experts in the manufacture of puppets, including wax dolls, and several of their poets sliude to offerings of dolls to Artemis and Aphrodite made by maidens before their marriage. for the delight of children. It is quite probable

Algerian Women Have a Hard Time.

[From All the Fear 'Round.]
The lives the women lead in Algiers, particularly if they are young and pretty, are simply terrible. When about fourteen an Algerian girl is marriedor rather sold, for it is scarcely more than a money transaction-to a man whom she has probably never seen, but who from that moment possesses absolute authority over her. If she belongs to the higher classes she is usually restricted, even in her husbanu's house, to one or two rooms. ''If she were allowed to wander up and down stairs she might meet a man," the husband says. The windows of the rooms into which she may go always look into a court-yard, not a public street, but for all that they are carefully covered with lattice. him to the confidence and trade of our readers.

work, so that she may have no chance of holding communications with the outside world. The only amusement she is allowed to induge in is a weekly visit to the cemetery, where she is supposed to go to mourn for the dead. This mourning, I must confess, is performed in a manner pecusitar to the country. On Fridays, all men having been carefully excluded, the Algerine ladies drive, closely veiled, to the cemetery. Once inside the gates, they throw asside their veils, and, seating themselves upon the tombstones, prepare to make 8 day of it. They also go provided with a substantial inneheon, and they spend the whole day langhing, chatting and gossiting with their fellow-mourners. At souset they resume their veils, mount into their carriages and are driven back to their homes, which they will not quit until the following Friday. The most painful part of the fate of these women is that although they may fulfil every duty of their position with the most particle exactitude, and may even love their husbands tenderly, the law silows them to have no night, if a man be wearied of his wife or for any resson desirous of being rid of her, he has only to lead her to the door, and, by pronouncing the simple words "you are divorced," he is free from her for ever.

#### Finest Terrapin in the World.

Baltimore is the leading market in the world for terrapin. The finest species are probably found in Chester River, although it requires a connolsseur of considerable ability to discriminate between those caught in Chester River and those taken from other waters and marshes along the Chesapeake.

can purchase a piate of read diamond-back at notes or restaurants, while in other States it is next to impossible to purchase it prepared. The cost of real terrapin—and the fact that silders, a cheaper species, can be easily worked in when preparing the dish—offers an inducement to caterers to mislead. But in many cities outside of Baitimore where the palate of the connoiseur is less cultivated, an analysis of a dish of terrapin, which was billed on the menus as "Terrapin, Maryland Style," would disclose a hash wherein the silder has supplanted the diamond-back, and veal and chicken are thrown in for bulk, with eggs manufactured for the purpose, the whole flavored with sherry, who and spices. It is not surprising that people who eat this dish at diamond-back crices go off wondering way people rave about terrapin.

#### Always Say "What'll You Have?"

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.] Why did I ask that gentleman what he would have when I know that he has drank nothing but whiskey and lemon for twenty years? Because it is our policy always to ask the question. Suppose that you did not know that gentleman, and he came in, and without saying a word I would put up whiskey and lemon, what would you think? Why, you would say to yourself. "that man is an old stager here. There is no need of asking him what he wants; they know him." So we always make it a point to go through the form of asking the customer to name his drink.

#### Messenger Boys to Mind Bables.

[From the Boston Post,]
I met a messenger boy the other day lugging a big-eyed and very much astonished baby, evidently not a family connection of his, which, on questioning the boy, I learned he was to deliver at a ertain house not far distant. For him this was all certain house not far distant. For him this was all in the regular line of his business, and he went about it in a solemnly practical way that was quite admirable. I do not think he loitered with this burden on his hands. As for the parent who intrusted the baby to this method of carriage, he or she must have a confidence in the security of the messenger service that is nowhing less than herois. Yet I do not doubt that the baby got there safe.

On the Toboggan Slide. [From Christmas Puck.] Steersman-All ready, Bascom?

Bascom-Yes; or-er wait a moment. If Miss Kittyman will kindly tuck her feet in a little closer, I think we shall find less wind resistance.

#### Silencing a Bore.

[From Judge. ] He-I fear I am wearying you with my prosy conversation. You look a little tired. She—Oh, no, indeed. I was only thinking how very tired you must be!

DIAMONDS AND WATCHES.

A Large and Fine Assortment of Them at 61 Nassau Street.



Market Police Court while in charge of a prisoner there yesterday. Crohan has been on the police force for two years and has borne an excellent reputation. When asked to-day to explain his conduct in the police court he said that he must have been crazy.

Drowned Himself Without Registering.

An unknown man, short and stout and about the river at the foot of Twenty-second street, North River. His body was not recovered. His clothing, which he left on the front, even among experts, as a repairer, regulator and adjuster of of all kinds of watches, and he has gradually but with a solid, healthy development, until now he is counted as one not only of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most successful watch and diamond dealers in the reset where he conducted a watch repair shop. His natural mechanical ability and intensity of applications of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most successful watch and diamond dealers in the reset where he contend to the front, even among experts, as a repairer, regulator and adjuster of of all kinds of watches, and he has gradually but one of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of

but with a solid, healthy development, until now he is counted as one not only of the most skilful expertain watch repairing and adjusting, but one of the most successful watch and diamond dealers in the trade. He started by selling the American watch only, regarding it superior to any other and offering facilities for scientifically developing its repair and adjustment. While the basis of the American watch is good, Mr. Crossman early established the plan of taking apart every watch which he handled and keenly examined for individual defects, which he thoroughly removed.

The consequences are that he furnishes his customers with really fine timekeepers at very moderate prices, as he brings watches with movements ordinarily considered simply "good grade" up to the performance of more expensive time pieces. For doing this successfully he has special facilities and one of the largest watch repair shops in the city, and, what is more important, all repairs to watches are made by specialists of recognized ability.

Mr. Crossman handles principally Eigin and Waltham watches, each of which is "trained" before going to the customer in the manner above described. His many new and attractive styles in fourteen and eighteen carat cases, together with the varied stock of loose and mounted diamonds, jewelry and chains, will certainly tempt intending burchasers during the commitment of the purchasers during the case to the purchasers during the commitment of the purchasers d

jewelry and chains, will certainly tempt intending purchasers during the coming holidays. His square

#### FIVE FLOORS OF FAIR.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Already Gathered for the Masonic Asylum Fund. The ladies who have conducted the phe comenally successful fair in aid of the fund for the establishment of a home or asylum for aged and indigent Masons and their widows

Their work for the preceding two weeks is summed up in the encouraging report that \$100,000 has already been earned for the ob-

and orphans resumed operations with re-

newed vigor to-day.

\$100,000 has already been earned for the object of the charity.

Five floors of the Masonic Temple, Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, have been ceded by the Masons to their better halves, bit by bit, since the fair was opened, and it is hoped that the weather will be fair all this week, for they are in momentary expectation of a request from the ladies that the roof be utilized also.

Col. E. L. M. Ehlers has labored constantly for the success of the fair, and Saturday

Col. E. L. M. Ehlershas labored constantly for the success of the fair, and Saturday night he received a testimonial from the ladies in the form of a pair of beautiful vases, a music portfolio and a large office chair in Russian leather. Mrs. E. B. Harper and Mrs. H. H. Brockway headed a party of about forty ladies in the presentation.

This evening there will be a concert by the members of German District 28, with Max Spicker as director. Mme. Horemann-Koener, Miss Leonora Chapman, Charles Kaiser, C. E. Dufft, N. Horemann and Fred Kropff will participate.

It goes without saying that inasmuch as there are more goods in the large hall than could be sold in a week ordinarily, and which must be disposed of all the same, they will be sacrificed to purchasers. And there are myriad articles, beautiful, useful and ornamental for Christmas gifts.

PLYMOUTH'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

#### Who Will Be Called as Paster, New th. the Rev. Mr. Berry Has Declined?

The declination of the English preacher, he Rev. Charles A. Berry, of the call to be the successor of Henry Ward Beecher was so much of a surprise to many members of Plymouth Church, that to day they had little to say in regard to future plans. There is no

general union on any other name.

The following cable despatch was read at the morning service at Plymouth yesterday: Charles Albert Berry greets Plymouth, appre-cites its confidence, reciprocates its affection prayi for its prosperity, but cannot accept pastorate, Home claims inexorable. Duty here commands, Letter mailed. God bless and guide you.

Probably no action will be taken for some time, but opportunity will be given the members of the church to think the matter over. A meeting of the Advisory Committee will probably be held within a few days.

MR. IRVING JOINS THE UNION.

#### Entitled Now to the Benefits of the Musical Mutual Protective Organization.

A committee composed of Secretary W. H. Anstead, John Hunt, Max Franklin and J. W. Beard was appointed by the Board of Directors of the Musical Mutual Protective Union to call on Henry Irving and inform him of his election as an honorary member of the union.

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The committee met Mr. Irving in his dress-ing-room at the Star Theatre just before the matinée performance on Saturday. Mr. Irv-ing received the committee in the most cordial manner and said that it gave him pleasure to accept the honor. He referred carnestly to the art of music and spoke of its close connection with the dramatic art.

Hurt in the Brooklyn Riot. The condition of the two men now lying in the hospital under arrest for being concerned in the riot in Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn, is no worse

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this morning. One of them, Pietro Gasper, has a
serious wound in the abdomen. The other man
whose name has not yet been learned has a builet
in his chest.

The cause of the shooting is as much a mystery
as ever. John Marins, an Italian, has been
arrested for being concerned in the shooting. He
admits that he is one of the party. He has a slight
stab wound in his chest. The men who escaped
uninjured were arraigned before Justice Massey
this morning. They were remanded for trial.

Crohan Says He Was Crozy Capt. Carpenter, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, has preferred charges against Policestreet station, has preferred charges against Police-man John Crohan for being drunk in the Jefferson Market Police Court while in charge of a prisoner there yesterday. Crohan has been on the police force for two years and has borne an excellent reputation. When saked to-day to explain his conduct in the police court he said that he must have been crazy.

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"Did you receive this envelope at any time

and shook his head.
"That postage stamp was not used until
July of this year. The design was only
approved in April last; and, besides, that
envelope never went through the mail," said

beard by every one.

The lawyer was quick. Like a flash came tha thought that his elient might be innocent, and, guilty or innocent, here was his only chance, even if it proved a broken reed. In another moment he had finished with Brown. There was no cross-examination, and Sylvia was put in the witness chair. She testified that the 2½d. Santa Lucia stamp of the envelope containing the letter from Waterman had been engraved in April and not issued until July. When the letter had been dated no such stamp was in existence, and postage was paid by two or more stamps; that the stamp was cancelled by a buffer, which was not permitted in any English post-office, and that the envelope could not have passed through the mails, because it lacked the American counter stamp on the back.

When the Assistant District-Attorney asked if it might not have been delivered, he was a little vexed at her promptness in an-

### Catarrh to Consumption.

Catarrh in its destructive force stands next to and indoubtedly leads on to consumption. It is therefore should not make it the object of their lives to rid them-selves of it. Deceptive remedies concected by ignorant pretenders to medical knowledge have weakened the conidence of the great majority of sufferers in all adver-ised remedies. They become resigned to a life of misery rather than torture themselves with doubtful palliatives. But this will never do. Catarrh must be met at every tage and combated with all our might. In many cases he disease has assumed dangerous symptoms. The cones and cartilage of the nose, the organs of hearing, of seing and of tasting so affected as to be useless.

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"Can you tell me when these stamps were issued?" he asked, rather curtly, for he did at not believe her testimony, handing her the American five-cent stamped envelope found in the book, addressed to Roderick Random.

Sylvia studied it for a moment.

"Yes, sir," she replied, modestly, "They are the re-engraved stamps issued by our Government about two weeks after papa was arrested?"

"Are you sure, my dear child?" the Recorder asked her when the sensation had subsided. "These stamps have been in use a long time."

"The old stamps that were like them; but these are on different paper, and there are slight changes. Any stamp dealer will tell you that I am right. These are of the new issue in October—the retouched dies."

Brown's counsel had already sent one messenger to the Post-Office, and another to two stamp dealers in Nassau street. When Sylvia is sen, who testified that the stamps in question were issued Oct. 13, corroborating Sylvia in the fullest manner. After another clerk had sworn to the same effect, three dealers in formation of the paper was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that the proposed when the letter was dated, and that the environment of the place was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that the samps testified that the proposed when the letter was dated, and that the environment of the place was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that the samps testified that the proposed when the letter was dated, and that the environment of the place was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that the samps testified that the samps testified that the proposed when the letter was dated, and that the environment of the place was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that Sylvia in the full paper of the place was taken by a clerk sent by Mr. Pearson, who testified that Sylvia in the full paper of the place was taken by a clerk sent by M

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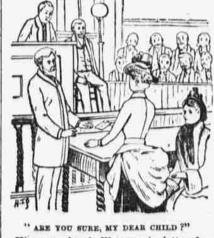
Sept. 15, 1883, Brown was arrested and charged with robbing the firm of the sum of \$40,000. It was asserted that he was not the principal but an accessory and sharer of the robbery, which had been committed in April, 1892, by the assistant cashier, William Water man. Waterman fled to Canada, and from there to Cuba. At first it was thought that he armest request of his wife, made his daughter Sylvia, aged the sylvia has set of 200 miscellaneous stamps.

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"Really it is a waste of money," he said, "but if Sylvia has set her heart on such a present it will be no harm to give them to her.

Sylvia took them, studied them, and during the next year, with the stamps her father obtained from the firm's foreign letters, traded with her school friends for others she did not have. When the next Christmas came around the had 550 neatly arranged in her album, all on hinges, and was quite an authority among her choolmates, who often brought stamps for spraisal. Her littlejwhim had cost nothing



His counsel took Waterman's letter from the envelope and handed it to the prisoner, asking him if he had seen it before. Sylvia and her mother were seated at the counsel's table, directly behind the lawyer, and, as he did so, Sylvia reached over and picked up the envelope from the table. A court officer touched her on the shoulder, and she put it down face up and continued to study it. Suddenly the lawyer took up the envelope and held it out.

last year with any letter in it?"
"I do not think I did," Brown replied;
"but I received so many that I could not swear I did not." "I know you did not, papa," Sylvia said confidently, her sweet, clear, childish treble being heard in every part of the dusky room. At this there was a small ripple of confusion. The lawyer turned to her a chiding face and shook his head.

Sylvia, apologetically, but so that she was

stamp on the back.